

I oppose H.B. 5653 for the following reasons:

- H.B. 5653 will make it hard for people already struggling in our economy to afford ammunition to compete, recreate and train properly.
- H.B. 5653 would be on par with consideration towards a sin tax.
- H.B. 5653 penalizes responsible gun owners for the actions of criminals.
- Guns and ammo are ALREADY subject to an additional 11% tax on top of the CT sales tax.
- Instead, why not tax the film industry for violent films, video game manufactures for violent games and incarcerate criminals instead of freeing them under early release programs?